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Washington, November 23.—Mr. Angus Ward, American Consul-General imprisoned by the Communists in Manchuria, and his four aides, have been released by the Chinese and ordered expelled, the State Department announced today.

Reds Capture Kweilin

Chungking, November 22.—Reports said tonight that Kweilin, evacuated capital of Kwangsi province, was captured early today by the Communists. These reports said that General Pai Chung-hai, Nationalist Commander in Southern China, had hurried back yesterday from Chungking to Kweilin to take stock of the menacing situation.

Kwangsi province, on China's South coast, lies across the last route linking the dwindling Nationalist China with the sea.

Earlier, the Nationalist Government drew its outposts 180 miles nearer to Chungking from the North to shorten its lines in preparation for an expected Communist siege of the Nationalist "refugee capital."

The Central News Agency said that officials abandoned Nancheng in Shensi province, 200 miles North of Chungking and set up their temporary headquarters at Mienyang, 180 miles to the South and only 80 miles from Chengtu.—United Press.

Ferry Boat Was Held By Nationalists

Mr. Wong Yuk-kit, owner of the ferry boat, ss. Tai Pang, has reported to the Marine Department that his November 15 letter, claiming that Communists seized the Tai Pang on November 14 was all a mistake.

Mr. Wong, who operates his ferry between Shi Hau in Deep Bay and Hong Kong, reported that the Tai Pang returned to British Waters on November 18 after the Nationalists had seized it for three days.

He explained that when he heard the report from Shi Hau, he assumed that the Communists had control of the area, and that they had seized his boat.

Actually, Nationalist officers boarded the Tai Pang on November 14, hoping to use the vessel to escape to Nationalist territory.

Three days after they seized the ship, they gave the idea up, and allowed the Tai Pang to return to Hong Kong waters.

The ferry is once again operating between Shi Hau in Deep Bay and Hong Kong.

The Weather

At 0800 GMT (8 a.m. HKST) the typhoon is centred about 400 miles E-Okinawa, moving NE at 20 knots. An anti-tropical ridge over China and the Philippines.

Tide: Moderate. Moderate N. wind fresh in exposed places. Fine and very dry.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 71.8 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 69.0 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 6.0 hours.

Rainfall: Nil.

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Mr. John Ng, a representative of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce, entertained at luncheon yesterday when he and his wife returned from their visit to Manila, Philippines. Mr. Ng is seen in the photograph seated third from right is the Captain of the Flying Boat, Mr. S.P. Throna.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for letters expressed by correspondents, and by so doing does not necessarily agree with them.

Dog Show

Sir.—May I point out that in the concluding paragraph of my letter of yesterday which you were good enough to print, there is an incorrect transcription in that you printed "there is an analogy" to our position in Singapore. The wording of my letter was, "Incidentally, there is an analogy to our position on the Island of Singapore, whose last two Dog Shows have had to be postponed for similar reasons, any entries emanating from the Malay States."

Yours faithfully,
THE HONG KONG
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H.M. HOWELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Sorry—our mistake.—Ed.

Victim Of His Own Philosophy

Kwan Lok-nghi, 29-year-old headmaster of the Kam Ling Evening School at 107 Lockhart Road, first floor, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central on two charges of a 15-year-old girl student of the school on November 14.

Detective Sub Inspector Pope said that the girl was a student of the school and because she returned home late on the evening of November 13, her mother questioned her and discovered that Kwan had taken her to the hill-side at North Point and then later after evening school took her to a football field in Happy Valley at which place the defendant committed the offence.

The mother reported to the police and after inquiries were made Kwan was arrested and charged.

Plays Guilty

Kwan pleaded guilty to both charges but said in mitigation that he and his wife had not been on congenital terms for some time.

He said that he was a highly strung person who was interested in philosophy and needed the companionship of a woman who could understand and sympathise with him. He said that he was a graduate of the Kwangtung University and had taken an Arts course.

Defendant's wife appeared in Court and earnestly pleaded with the magistrate to take a lenient view of the girl.

The girl's mother also appeared in Court and said that she wished to have the defendant sentenced to have the defendant punished but sent to jail, the longer the better.

In sentencing the defendant Mr. Lo remarked that possibly the defendant had followed the wrong line of philosophy and was the victim of his own philosophy.

Further hearing will continue at 10 a.m. today.

Inquiry Into Chak Sang Disaster Resumed

Fire-fighting boats were compelled to withdraw from the fire-engulfed Jardine's vessel, Chak Sang due to the continuing searching of weather conditions on the night of September 1 following the explosion aboard the ship that resulted in 14 deaths.

Giving evidence yesterday when the Marine Court of Inquiry began its investigations into the explosion, Mr. F.W.J. Skutik, Assistant Director, Port Control, decided that he confirmed the order for the fire-fighting vessels to return to shelter when the wind rose and the sea became rough round about 1.30 a.m. on September 8.

"It would have been foolhardy to remain," said Mr. Skutik, adding that the typhoon weather had developed to such an extent that the lives of Marine and Fire department personnel became endangered.

Mr. Skutik said that he became aware of the incident at 10.35 p.m. on September 7. He immediately ordered all available fire-fighting vessels to the aid of the Chak Sang, embarking on it himself.

When they arrived alongside the Chak Sang at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Skutik continued, the ship was well ablaze in Nos. 1 and 2 holds and he observed that the vessel was listing five degrees to port. Two fire boats and four Marine Department tugs were playing their hoses on the ship.

Mr. Skutik then circled the blazing ship searching for survivors. He was told, however, by the Captain and Chief Officer that all survivors of the explosion were safe.

At an earlier hearing, it had been stated before the Court of Inquiry that there was no evidence of sabotage. Witnesses at that hearing, who Chief Deep Sea Diver W. R. Bailey of Kowloon Dock, who had made a survey of the Chak Sang, on September 8.

Mr. Bailey said in evidence that from his survey, he was of the opinion that the explosion occurred on the starboard side between No. 1 and No. 2 holds twelve decks.

Tallyman's Story

One witness called during yesterday's hearing was Ng Po-kwong, a tallyman aboard the Chak Sang.

Ng said that he saw some potassium chlorate being stored in the left fore-part of No. 2 hold between deck on September 8. He was not on duty at that time, Ng said, but was on board the ship.

On September 7, continued witness, four drums of caustic soda were stored in the weather deck at the fore-end of the starboard side of No. 2 hold between deck.

One session will be an Anglican-Chinese school and the other a primary vernacular school.

The statement added that Government's participation in the Secondary Education of Boys is to be matched by the creation of a school for 800 pupils in the Eastern District.

The proposals are now before the Board of Education, it is anticipated that the schools should be ready for occupation at the beginning of the academic year in September 1950.

The school in the Eastern District will be situated in the house, the pupils of Queen's College who now share Kennedy Road School with the Government Senior Middle School. This is to be a full day school.

Both buildings will be of light construction, modern design and aesthetically attractive.

Dispute Over Servants' Wages

Mr. Jim. McGoode of the French Liner leaving for Japan on Sunday at midnight to Yokohama and Kobe.

Some 140 tourists embarked at Saigon for the round trip to Japan in addition about 40 tourists from Hong Kong and a number from Manila will board the ship after for the round trip.

The vessel will stay five days in Japan and arrive back in Hong Kong on December 1st in the morning and leave the same afternoon for Manila. Saigon Marseilles where she is due on December 3rd.

Today the tourists from Saigon will visit Hong Kong and today a tour round the Island, organised by the Comptoir Indo.

Mr. E. Pascale, the Company Executive Manager for the Far East is due here by Air France tomorrow to fly to China where he will join the Le Mansellises and Mrs. Poole in the Marseilles office of France. Mr. Poole said that he wished to appeal against the judgment.

On hearing the verdict of the judges of Peace, Mr. Poole said

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Hong Kong Junior Chamber Of Commerce Proposed

The young men of Hong Kong yesterday to organise a Junior Chamber of Commerce to promote goodwill and civic responsibility among themselves.

At a luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden given by Mr. John Ng, a representative of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, the groundwork was laid for such an association.

It will be international in character and affiliated with the world-wide parent Junior Chamber of Commerce Congress.

Present at the luncheon were Mr. Dabaghian, P. Throna, Philippine Vice-Consul in Hong Kong, and Father E. Bourke, SJ, of Wah Yen College. Many young men from Hong Kong's business community also attended.

In introducing himself to the gathering Mr. Ng said he had been sent here by the Philippine Junior Chamber of Commerce to invite Hong Kong to attend the Fifth International Junior Chamber of Commerce Congress, to be held in the Philippines next year in March 1 to 6.

Representatives from such organisations in 20 countries, including Great Britain, the United States, Australia and Canada will attend, Mr. Ng said, and his purpose in coming to Hong Kong was to encourage the despatch of a delegation from this Colony.

He said the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Manila wanted Hong Kong's participation in the celebration, because of the proximity of these two main Far Eastern business and cultural centres.

Common Bond

"I came here on letters of introduction to the Colonial Secretary and other interested gentlemen, and I found much co-operation on their part. When I told them that I was amazed at the absence of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong they said it was a pity. Everyone I

had offered all assistance if the young men here, on their part, will take the first step in bringing such an organisation about."

The Manila Junior Chamber of Commerce encountered much scepticism in the early days. Mr. Ng revealed. People doubted the worthiness of the group and what their exact mission was.

Junior Chambers of Commerce have since sprung up all over the country, and through them all enterprising Filipino young men are linked by a common bond of friendship, civic-mindedness, and the promotion of youthful ideas in the hard world of business.

Chamber's Mission

Mr. Ng described the mission of a Junior Chamber of Commerce as the diffusion of municipal, ethical and moral responsibility among young businessmen.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is neither a YMCA in miniature nor poor relation of the orthodox Chamber of Commerce, he said. It stands midway between the two as a body of enterprising people, already grounded in the professions of their choice but still requiring the tutelage of paternal colleagues.

"I hope," Mr. Ng said, "the young men of Hong Kong will get together and form a group of Jaycees of their own. Such a body has emerged from oblivion. We Jaycees of the Philippines will come up in two plane loads and help you to celebrate."

Mr. Ng, who is residing at the Grand Hotel, Kowloon, will remain in Hong Kong for another week.

Counsel Asks Separate Trial For Clients

At the continued hearing in this case, legal: two British soldiers and three Chinese involved in the alleged theft of a large quantity of Government corrugated iron sheets.

Mr. James Wickes of Kowloon

applied for a separate trial for his clients.

Mr. D'Alton is representing SCMs Joseph Day and Sergeant Reinhard Orton, Royal Engineers.

Shamshuipo Barracks, who are charged with stealing \$1,200 worth of corrugated iron sheet from the Shamshuipo Barracks on August 29.

Mr. D'Alton asked his client, Mr. Wickes, to rescind his decision until tomorrow morning.

The two other defendants, Wong Tuk-tuk, woodcutter, and a 15-year-old boy, were represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber.

Inspection Summons is prosecute him.

A sum of \$100 was imposed on Mr. Wickes, charged with the theft of iron sheets at the Shamshuipo Barracks.

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Dated the 23rd day of November, 1949.

(Sgd.) HASTINGS & CO., Marina House, Hong Kong, Collectors for the above Company.

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Claude E. White has today resigned as Director and Manager of this Company.

(Sgd.) JOHN ROBINSON, Chairman, Far East Motors Limited.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 11th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1948, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1948.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

not later than Monday 28th November, 1949.

SHEK-O GOLF NOTICE

Owing to lack of support from members the Mixed Foursome Competition arranged for Sunday, November 27, has been cancelled.

Milne Takes Stand In Rape Case Hearing

Andrew Milne, RASC driver of Edinburgh, admitted in cross-examination yesterday that he had carnal knowledge of Tsui Yung without her consent, but said he was drunk at the time.

Milne was charged before the Criminal Sessions with raping Tsui Yung, a Chinese woman, in the old Castle Peak Police Station on the night of September 1.

It was the third day of the hearing before the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice Gould.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. S. Scragg, in charge of the C.I.D. Ping Shan, New Territories, testified that early on the morning of September 2 he arrived at the scene where the assault was alleged to have taken place. He told Milne of Tsui Yung's allegation, and Milne replied "That's true." Milne, upon being cautioned, said "I have nothing to say."

Inspector Scragg said Milne was very steady and seemed to be normal. Milne spoke understandably with a slight slur. He admitted of liquor but was not reckoning of it.

He took Milne and the woman back to Ping Shan Police Station, and later to the Kowloon Hospital where they were both examined by Dr. T. C. Pang.

On the same afternoon Milne was formally charged. Milne said: "I did that while under the influence of drink. I am sorry."

Evidence in corroboration was given by Inspector W. Watson who accompanied Inspector Scragg.

Beer And Whisky

Taking the stand Milne told the Court that it was pay day, and he got \$33. He went to town with Dr. Oakes and had beer and whisky at the Blue Peter. He felt drunk when he got on in the air and felt worse when in the truck lie fell into a ditch and could not remember anything else after that.

The defendant did not tell in the evening the child became ill. Defendant gave another injection and then took the child to see another doctor in Wan Chai and then went to see Dr. Fok Wing-kui at Shaukiwan. When they reached Dr. Fok the child was already dead.

At the inquest on the child, held previously, at which Mr. Scholes sat as Coroner, it was found that the child had died of certain causes but not as the result of the injections.

Mr. Scholes said that defendant was exonerated of all blame in the child's death but added that it was of the utmost importance that people be treated by registered doctors only. Less qualified doctors without sufficient knowledge of modern medicine could more easily kill than cure.

In imposing the fine Mr. Scholes added that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$2,000 besides a prison term of six months. He warned that if the defendant appeared before him again on a similar charge a severe penalty would be imposed.

Cross-examined by Mr. A. Ho顿, Crown Counsel, Milne admitted he had carnal knowledge of the woman without her consent. He also admitted that looking at the woman in Court she was not strong enough to put up physical resistance against him.

Milne said further he could not remember what happened that night. He was not surprised at finding a woman in his bed. He thought she must have brought him back to the room.

He had never seen the woman before, and did not know her. She had not consented first before he made love to her.

Milne defied a suggestion of Crown Counsel that as a result of the amount of drink he had, he wanted a woman, and knowing there was a woman in the cell of the disused Police Station he went there and deliberately assaulted Tsui Yung.

This concluded the evidence and further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning for addresses by counsels on both sides.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, on the instruction of the Hong Kong Bar Association, is defending Milne.

Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday ruled that if anyone has a permit to carry arms when passing through one part of the British Empire that permit is also good for Hong Kong when he cautioned a major of the Chinese Nationalist Army.

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The order was made by Mr. W.H. Latimer, the Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday on the application of the landlord, Ip Kwan-yuk, of No. 218 Queen's Road, Central, third floor, who was represented by Mr. A. C. Arculli, Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday.

Chen Yee, the tenant, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

An order for vacant possession of Nos. 48 and 46, Tin Hau Temple Street, first floor, to be delivered to the landlord, Liu Kit-ching, within one month, was issued by Mr. W. H. Lehner, Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday.

The order was made against K. H. Pooh, who, it was held by the Magistrate, was occupying the premises without the consent of the landlord.

Fines totalling \$6,100 were imposed on 13 Kowloon stores by Mr. d'Almada on Kowloon yesterday for overcharging and selling commodities without price tags.

Mr. H. Pitman, of the Price Control Office, prosecuted.

In his passport the permission to carry the revolver, and ammunition was stamped.

Mr. Hidden told the Court that defendant, who came here by air, several days ago, was formerly stationed at Mukden and was transferred to Shinkiang when that city fell. Recently when Shinkiang was lost to the Communists, defendant was ordered to proceed to Tsinan by way of Puketshui and Xuzhou. He was permitted to pass through Puketshui and Kuanxi with the permission of the police.

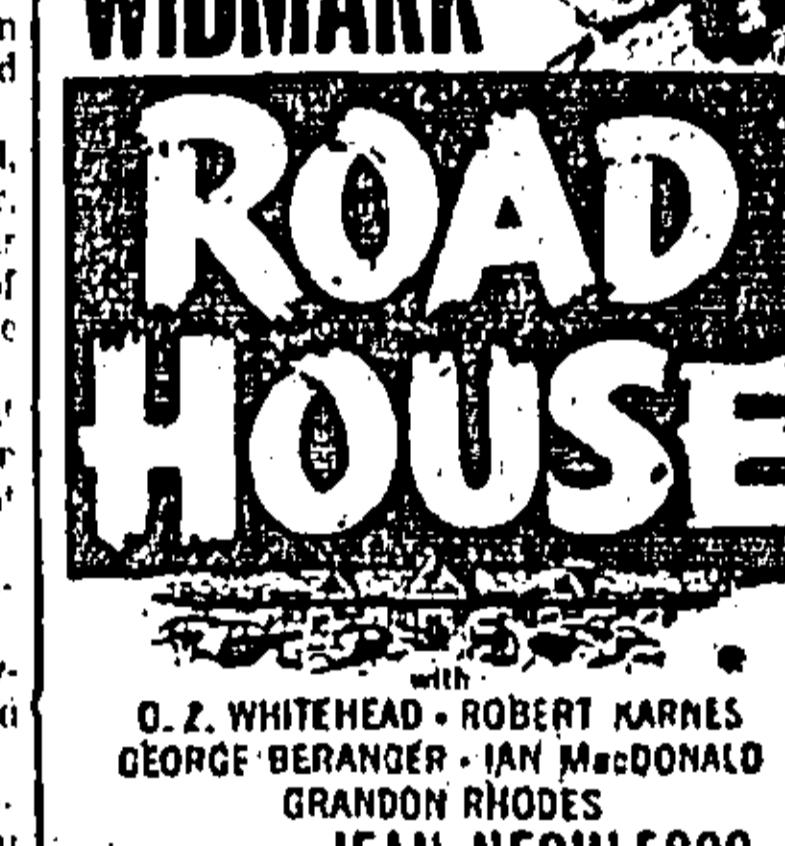
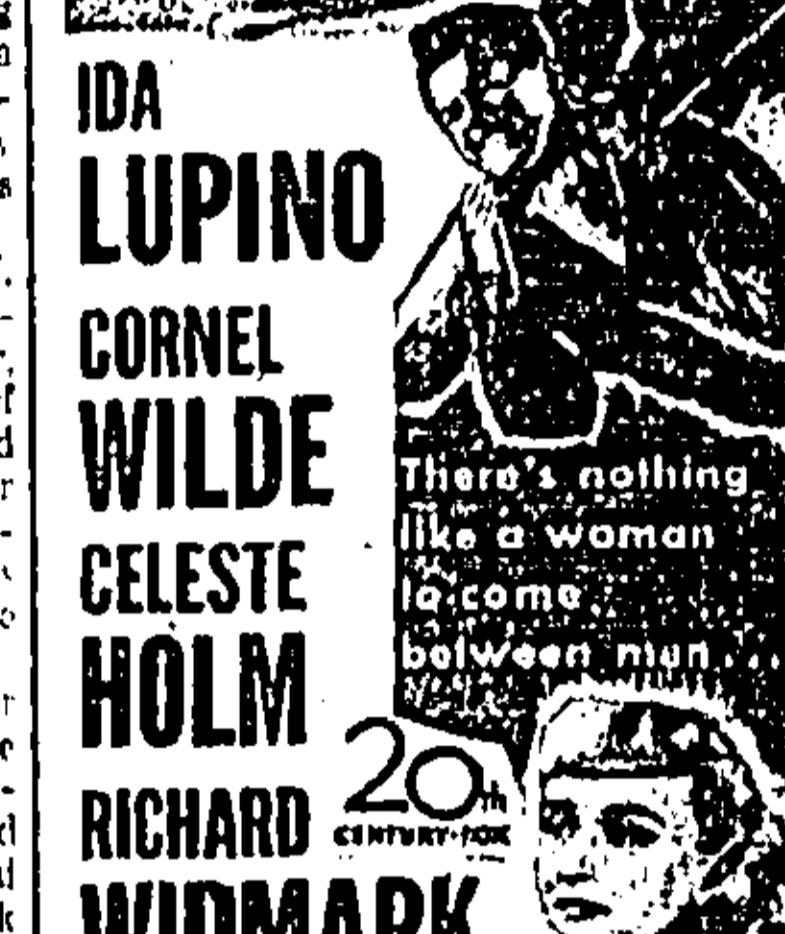
The gun and bullets were ordered held by the police until defendant's departure for Taiwan.

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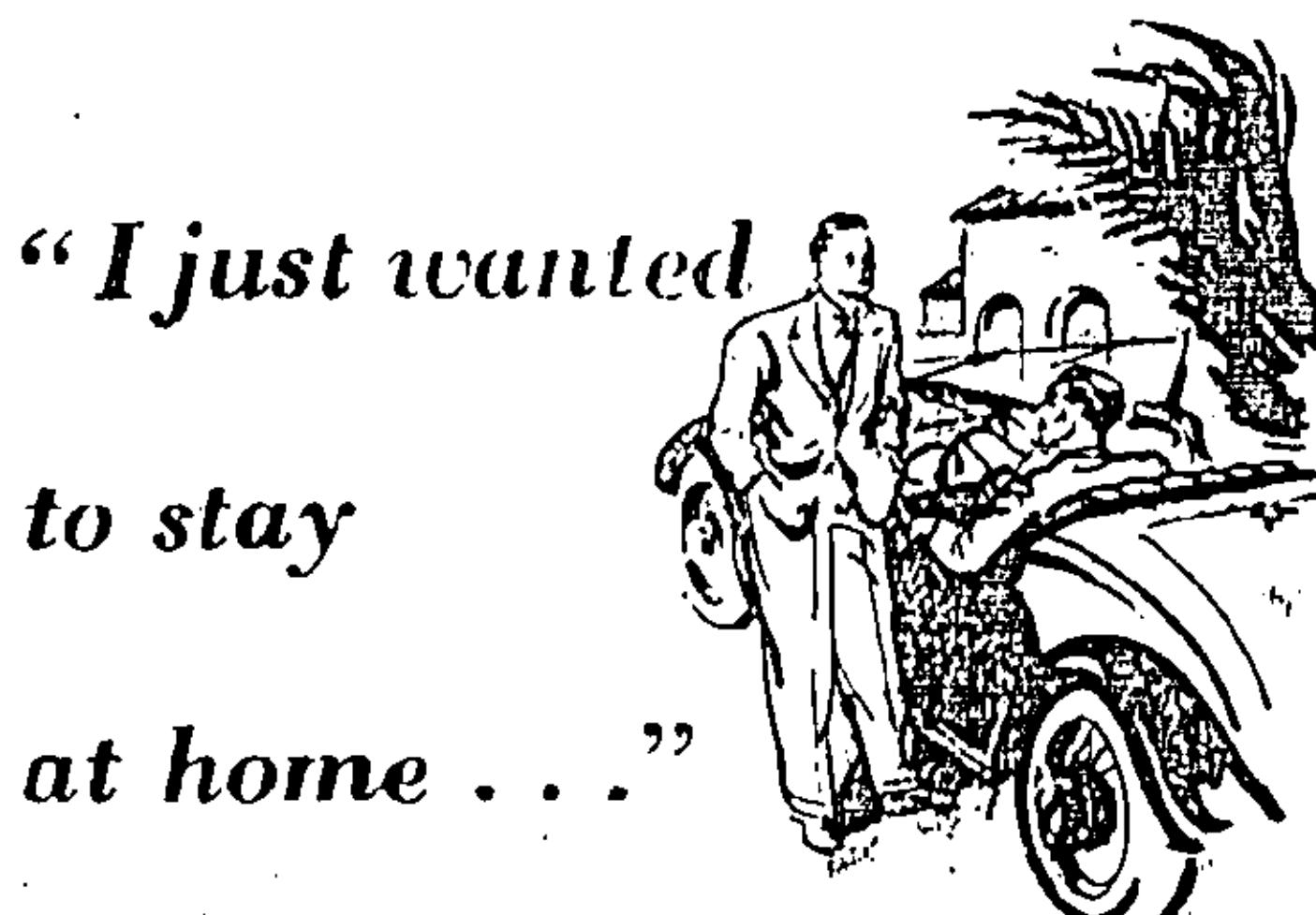
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"I just wanted to stay at home . . ."

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VYSHINSKY'S ANTICS IN UNITED NATIONS

Lake Success, November 22.
The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, and Mr. Dmitri Manuilsky of the Ukraine clashed with the Chilean delegate, Senator Norman Santa Cruz, in charge and counter-charges of "insult" in the Political Committee today.

There was a series of four heated interruptions during the debate on the Soviet Union's "peace pact" proposals, the climax coming when Mr. Vyshinsky waved the Soviet Union's name board vigorously in the air and thumped it on his desk to attract the attention of the Chairman.

JAPAN HAS BEST YEAR SINCE WAR

Seattle, November 23.
Japan has had the best year economically since the end of the war, a Japanese labour-management authority said in Seattle today.

Mr. Shichiro Matsui, a special advisor to SCAP on labour problems since 1944, said Japan has a record rice crop, capable of feeding three-fourths of her 80,000,000 people.

He emphasized, however, the need for an early peace treaty to bolster vital foreign trade relations.

"We could easily feed all of our people with an increase in our foreign trade," he said.

"We have to import all raw materials except silk. From these we make textiles to be sold on the world market for food."

He said that the last election and a strengthening of right and left wing political parties and a weakening of middle groups.

"The Communists were quite powerful just after the war when they helped organize the labour movement, but they have been getting gradually weaker since the failure of the general strike in February, 1947."

Dr. Matsui is on a speaking tour of the American Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Far Eastern and Russian Institute of the University of Washington—Associated Press.

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Tito And His Merry Men



Yugoslav State Trade Union delegates were all merry smiles as they met their leader, Marshal Tito in Belgrade recently. Tito cautioned them against "Bolshevik methods" dealing with state employees. (Tito is at right). (Associated Press Photo)

U.S. MILITARY HELP NEEDED BY PERSIA

New York, November 22.

Shah Reza Pahlavi of Persia declared here last night

that his 6,000-year-old kingdom needs Ameri-

can military aid to assure its survival.

Persia would know how to use aid to repel an ag-

gressor, the Shah told the Council of Foreign

Relations.

He termed the defence of Persia critical to general strategic considerations affecting the entire Middle East.

This defence is inadequate and

Persia lacks assurance of survival, he said.

The Shah said that Persia is a land where President Truman's proposals for developing underdeveloped areas—his "magnificent concept embodied in Point Four of his inaugural address"—can be made good with special effectiveness.

The Persian Government and people are eager to welcome American capital and to give it all possible safeguards.

"We want to work," the Shah said, "with the aid of American engineers and other technical and industrial advisers, for the economic development and general welfare of Persia and a contribution to an improvement in the living standards of the world."—Reuters.

Addressing Pomona College Associates, he said that the United States Congress had so far appropriated more than \$10,000 million to carry the Plan through to June 30, 1950, but less than \$8,000 million had been committed in all up to now.

"When you stop to think of where Europe was in 1947 (when the Marshall Plan began) and where it is today, where the Russians were in 1947 so far as Eastern Europe is concerned and where they are today, I hope you will agree with me that we have recouped dividends on our investment," he said.

Mr. Hoffman said that if the \$15,000 million which the Marshall Plan would cost to complete would help to win the peace, it would be quite a bargain.

If Europe remains free and becomes strong and prosperous, if the United States remains strong and prosperous, and if the free peoples of the world remain strong and prosperous, remain united, not only will—the cold plan of the Kremlyn for world conquest fail—but also will fail to utterly that Russia herself will cease to be a threat to the world," he declared.—Reuters.

RAF Annoys A Judge

Maidstone, November 22.

A Judge gave the Royal Air Force its choice today—stop flying over his court or he will close down its airfield.

Justice Sir Reginald Chapman, laid down the law to Group Captain Hamblinford Shewell Wood after finding a murder trial he had presided over yesterday on a warrant under the Fugitive Offenders Act.

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A TEST CASE

The unprecedented action of the American Secretary of State, in seeking the aid of 30 other Governments in the Mukden affair, has had one quick result. The Communists have now put out a statement that the trial or investigation will be completed, and the result announced in a few days. The announcement was accompanied, however, by references to Mr. Angus Ward and his staff as criminals and culprits, which implies that the case has already been pre-judged.

Those familiar with what has been going on in some parts of China and Manchuria since the Communists took over know how easily charges can be trumped up by local bodies. Little enough has been said about them in the Press, but much in private conversation. Diplomacy took little note of them. The Mukden affair cannot, however, be passed over like that. It is a test case, and it has the most direct and immediate bearing on the issue of recognition.

If this can happen to a veteran American Consul-General, it can happen also to the Consular officials of other Powers who stayed behind. Nor is it by any means certain that the formal act of recognition would be a protection against similar outrages, unless with recognition are accepted the normal rules of decent behaviour. In the past the worst outrages have been perpetrated against Consulates in full relations with the Chinese authorities. The Canton outrage about two years ago had numerous precedents of one kind or another in China, though they have become practically unknown in other countries.

The American Consul-General and his staff were left behind to look after the interests of their nationals, and to maintain continuity of contact. It was a practice universally followed throughout the long Chinese upheaval since the fall of the Dynasty. It was a trustful and friendly, certainly not a hostile, gesture to leave them behind.

The Western Ambassadors and Consuls could have followed the example set by their Russian colleagues, and moved out to Canton with the Nationalist Government. Their Governments elected to let them stay. The gesture has been reciprocated in no way, and has been rebuffed in more than one.

The Communists have chosen to regard the Americans in particular as virtual enemies: a position chiefly sustained by the British before the Pacific War. They imposed on the American Consulate in Mukden much the same regime as the Japanese enforced when they began that war. Mr. Ward had been under house arrest ever since the Reds took over Mukden. The Consulate was formally closed in May, and every effort was made to persuade the Communists to let Mr. Ward return to the United States—but in vain.

The "new" Government in Peking has asked for full diplomatic relations with the Western Powers. No doubt it really wants such relations. It is uncertain how far or how effectively its writ runs in Manchuria or even inside the Wall; for it only began to take over from the North China People's Government this month. But Peking must by now realize how vitally this case affects not only the question of formal recognition, but perhaps the entire course

GREAT BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

By "WINDRUSH"

Special Correspondent

Mr. Herbert Morrison has stated that there is nothing final about the "crisis cuts" of £250,000,000 made by the Government. The Government hopes that the cuts may be sufficient. If not, it will prune expenditure more drastically.

The general supposition in London is that the cuts would have been more radical if the different groups in the cabinet had been able to agree which sectors of national expenditure could be reduced and which were sacrosanct.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan warned off the Chancellor of the Exchequer from any considerable economies in the social services. (The shilling for prescriptions does not make a great difference to the National Health Scheme). Similarly

Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, is said to have vetoed any raid upon defence expenditure.

Mr. Bevin has certainly in mind

that if economies in defence we abandoned or modified the conscription system, this might cause suspicion even panic among our allies in the Brussels Treaty, and endanger the whole structure of Western security which he has been building. Mr. Churchill has the same fear, and has said that he would support the Government in maintaining conscription, at least for the time being.

They have an instinctive bias

against the fighting services, and

cannot work up much enthusiasm over questions of defence and strategy. They carry on the tradition of anti-militarism of the non-conformist churches. It must never be forgotten what part the non-conformist Christian conscience had in building up the Labour Party.

Labour ministers today cannot

take this semi-pacifist line. Their

day-to-day responsibilities compel

them to be realists. Though they

are just as much men of good

will and peace as the most pacifist back-bencher Labour MP,

they find that they must temper

their idealism with caution.

There is another reason why they

are on their guard against the

distinctive anti-service tradition of

some of their supporters.

It is true that we could at pre-

sent put only four divisions in

the field in Europe. Will our

partners in the Brussels Treaty

regard this as a sufficient British

contribution? Does the army

benefit from the conscript sys-

tem, or would it do better to train

a much smaller number of

troops? Is our expenditure

wisely proportioned between the

Army, Navy, and Air Force? Do

our defence plans really fit into

a world in which the atom bomb

is the chief weapon?

Shipbuilding In Japan Progresses

By RICHARD HUGHES

Enormous Waste

Nevertheless, an influential section of the Labour Party feels that, if further cuts are needed it is ultimately in the defence

sector that they will have to be

made. It thinks that these cuts

will not endanger the country's

security. It believes

that there is enormous waste in

the expenditure by the fighting

services. For less outlay than

at present, it believes that it

could get a defence system just

as efficient as it has now.

The Labour Government has

always been embarrassed over

defence questions. In its early

days the Labour party was pacifist.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald op-

posed the first world war, though

Mr. Henderson supported it.

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on information about defence prob-

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informed and expert opinion

about military matters and about

the new military situation cre-

ated by the atom bomb. Recent

debates in the House of Com-

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Labour ministers feel that it is imperative to live down this part of the Conservative election cry that national defence is safe only when in Conservative hands.

Lean Over Backwards

For this reason some of the Labour ministers have leaned over backwards to meet all the requirements of the chiefs of the fighting services. Probably, under no previous government have these met with such ready co-operation from the politicians.

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"BETRO has new organ in drive-to earn dollars".

"Gad, sir, in my young days only Italians with monkeys did that sort of thing."

HMV, perhaps?

"Monty plays mum to U.S.

U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL ON TRIAL IN MUKDEN

Angus Ward Brought Up Before People's Court VERDICT IN A FEW DAYS

Washington, November 22.

The State Department today reported that the Chinese Communist authorities have announced that the United States Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, had been put on trial at Mukden and the verdict will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Ward and four other members of the Consulate staff were arrested on charges of beating Chinese workers. Communist newspapers in both Shanghai and Nanking reported Mr. Ward's trial before a "People's Court."

The Nanking newspaper, "Hsin Min Pao," gave this version of the Ward trial:

WEST AND BAO DAI REGIME

Paris, November 22.

French Government spokesman said today that the United States and Britain are in a hurry to recognise the Viet Nam regime of former Emperor Bao Dai in Indo-China.

The spokesman pointed out they cannot do so until the French treaty creating Bao Dai's regime is put into effect.

These statements were made by the Information Minister, M. Pierre Henri Teitgen, after a Cabinet session approved treaties with the Bao Dai regime and with Laos and Cambodia all in Indo-China.

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Under the treaties, the Viet Nam of Bao Dai, Laos and Cambodia will become semi-independent within the French federal union.

Bao Dai is described as a French puppet by the Nationalists' leader, Ho Chi Minh, whose Viet Nam has been fighting the French in Indo-China since the end of the second world war.

M. Teitgen said several countries, especially the U.S., Britain, have indicated they want to recognise Bao Dai's Government as soon as possible. M. Teitgen did not name the other nations. Associated Press

Wedemeyer Calls For Ideas

Sacramento, November 22. Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commander of the United States Sixth Army and former Commander in China, tonight called for ideas instead of bullets to stop the progress of Communism in the Far East.

"Bullets will not stop ideas," the General told National Grange Convention delegates, "but ideas cannot stop bullets." America's main problem is to stop Communistic growth and maintain the initiative in the field of ideas, he said.

He said, "We should educate the free people of the world to appreciate the objects of our foreign policy which is based on self-help." General Wedemeyer said that 80 per cent of the Chinese people do not realize what Communism is but they are willing to support it because they went hungry under the Nationalist Government. Internally, he said, the United States should consider the threat of any "selfish interest group" as well as the Communists. United Press.

YOSHIDA EXPECTS EARLY TREATY

Tokyo, November 23. The Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, told Parliament yesterday that he feels a peace treaty will come sooner than expected because the general mood of the United States and Britain favours early normalization of international relations and stabilisation of world economy.

Mr. Yoshida cautioned Parliament against careless arguments on military issues, but stated that the Japanese people are welcome freely to express their desires for righteous peace. Reuter.

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Missions In China Move To Japan

Vatican City, November 22. American Protestant missions in Communist China are being moved to Japan, Vatican sources reported today. They said they had been informed of the decision taken recently by the Executive Committee of the North American Protestant Missions.

Individual missionaries will be permitted to remain in China or move to Japan to continue their work.

The report was broadcast today over the Vatican Radio and distributed by the Catholic Information Agency, Rome.—Associated Press.

BATTLE ON IN BATANGAS

Manila, November 22. Constabulary headquarters today reported that a big battle is raging between Communist-led Hukbalahaps and Constabulary forces in Batangas Province 60 miles South of Manila.

About 300 dissidents, using trench mortars and machine-guns, engaged two Constabulary companies.

There was no immediate report on casualties.

The area where the fighting is reported is favourable to Jose P. Laurel, puppet President under the Japanese and a runner-up to President Elpidio Quirino in the November 8 Presidential election.

Many of Dr. Laurel's followers expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which it was conducted. Dr. Laurel is Left Wing and anti-American.

Only a few hours before the outbreak, Constabulary Headquarters asked for 8,000 recruits to increase its force to 30,000 for possible use against elements grubbling over the election.

The Hukbalahaps (People's Alliance against Japan) was an organised group of left wing guerrillas against the Japanese during their occupation of the Islands.

In Central Luzon they have been pitted against the landlords and rural Constabulary since the end of the war.

President Quirino, when he first became President, tried to persuade the Hukbalahaps to surrender their arms. Very few did, most of them taking to the hills to continue fighting the Constabulary.—Associated Press.

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Senator Says A Blockade Might Bring Results

Manila, November 23. Republican Senator William Knowland of California believes that an American blockade of China might produce results in freeing the United States Consul-General, Angus Ward.

Senator Knowland, who arrived from Taiwan last night, thinks a blockade of the whole China coast is feasible.

However, he has not received a reply from Washington to his suggestion that such a blockade be applied.

Mr. Knowland, who has long pleaded for assistance to Nationalist China, added that he does not think a blockade would start a third world war, pointing out that the Berlin blockade did not start a war.

"I believe American aid to Nationalist China is still very feasible," he said.

The Senator also said substantial economic progress had been made in Taiwan, and the Taiwanese are determined to maintain freedom from being taken behind the Iron Curtain.

Senator Knowland said he does not believe in containing Communism in Europe while leaving the door to Asia open.

Coming To H.K.

He expressed friendly interest in the Philippines, saying, "We feel we are good neighbours across the Pacific. I wish to see the progress made in the Philippines since 1946."

Accompanied by Mrs. Knowland and Colonel H. W. Wheeler of General MacArthur's Headquarters, the Senator arrived in Manila at 7.45 p.m. yesterday aboard a military plane. They expect to remain in Manila for three days, and then proceed to Hong Kong.

Senator Knowland and the U.S. Secretary of State, John Snyder, were the guests of honour at a state dinner given by President Quirino at Malacañan Palace last night.

In after-dinner speeches, Mr. Snyder and Senator Knowland said that granting the Philippines independence did not lessen American interest in the Republic.

Calculated Risk

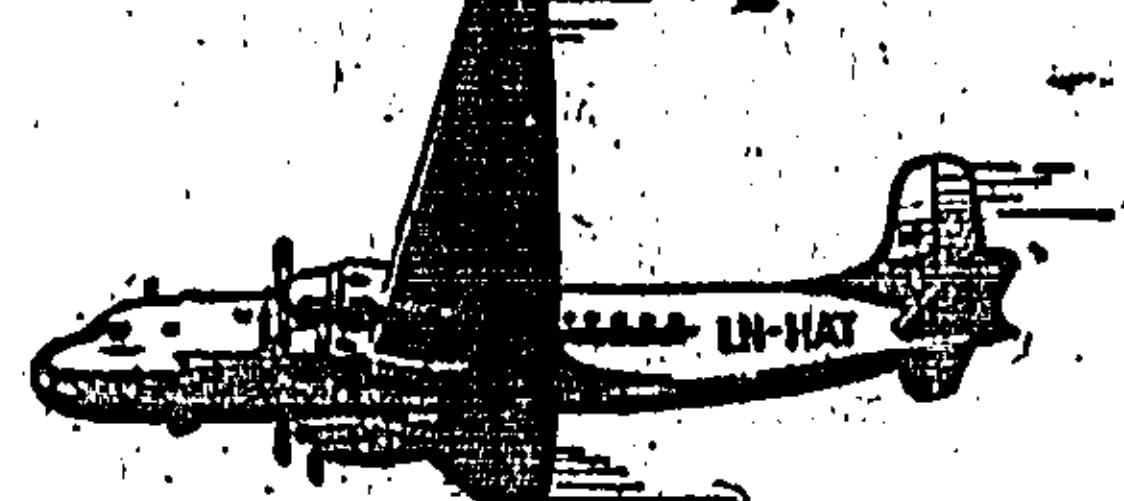
The "San Francisco Chronicle" editorially endorsed Senator Knowland's proposed blockade as perhaps ultimately necessary to obtain the release of Mr. Ward.

The "Chronicle" said:

"An air-sea blockade would be a tough sanction and it would produce friction likely to warm up the cold war, but that risk cannot be avoided if the Chinese Communists persist in forcing us to run it. When you set out to maintain national dignity (which is at stake in the Ward case), you have risks to run."

It said the blockade is "a big stick that could be used if we have to use it."—United Press and Associated Press.

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London, November 22. The names of the British delegation to the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' conference in Ceylon in January are expected to be announced soon.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, hopes to lead the delegation.

Political quarters believe that it will include Mr. Philip J. Noel-Baker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, who is known to be anxious to go to Colombo if circumstances permit.—Reuter.

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A New Way To Salvage Coal Stocks

Mining engineers are taking a tip these days from the old-time gold prospector in the art of recovering valuable ores or coal from worthless material.

The modern technique is known as the "sink-float" method. John T. Sherman, mining engineer of the American Cyanamid Co., told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

It utilizes the force of gravity to separate valuable from worthless materials and is similar to the method used by the gold miner's pan, the sluice box, jig and the shaking table to separate heavy constituents of an ore or raw coal from the light.

Sink-float processes, highly efficient in separating coarsely-crushed solids on the basis of specific gravity differences, have developed rapidly during the past few years and today are treating millions of tons of ores and coal each year," Sherman told the meeting.

"The two largest coal cleaning plants in the world, now under construction, will employ sink-float methods, and the use of these processes will continue to expand sharply in the future."

Through the process, the American people will have a more abundant fuel supply in that millions of tons of coal may be salvaged from apparently worthless ground, scientists have pointed out.

"Although many ores cannot be treated by sink-float methods, practically every coal can be cleaned by one or more of these processes," Sherman said. "This fact becomes increasingly important as the better grades of coal are exhausted and it becomes necessary to use lower grade coals more difficult to clean."

Use Specific Gravity

In a sink-float plant, the coal containing other undesirable ores is run through a series of troughs or vats containing a liquid having a specific gravity the same as the gravity at which separation is effected.

"When ore or coal particles are introduced into such a liquid, those having a specific gravity higher than that of the liquid will sink while those that are lighter than the liquid will float," Sherman explained.

One of the obstacles to the technique, he said, is the lack of cheap liquids having the desired specific gravity. However, the scientists have overcome the obstacle to a certain degree by mixing a fine, heavy solid with water.

"While the fine particles are in suspension, the mixture, known as a medium, has a gravity higher than water and can be used to make gravity separation in the same way as can be accomplished by the use of heavy liquids," Sherman said.—United Press.

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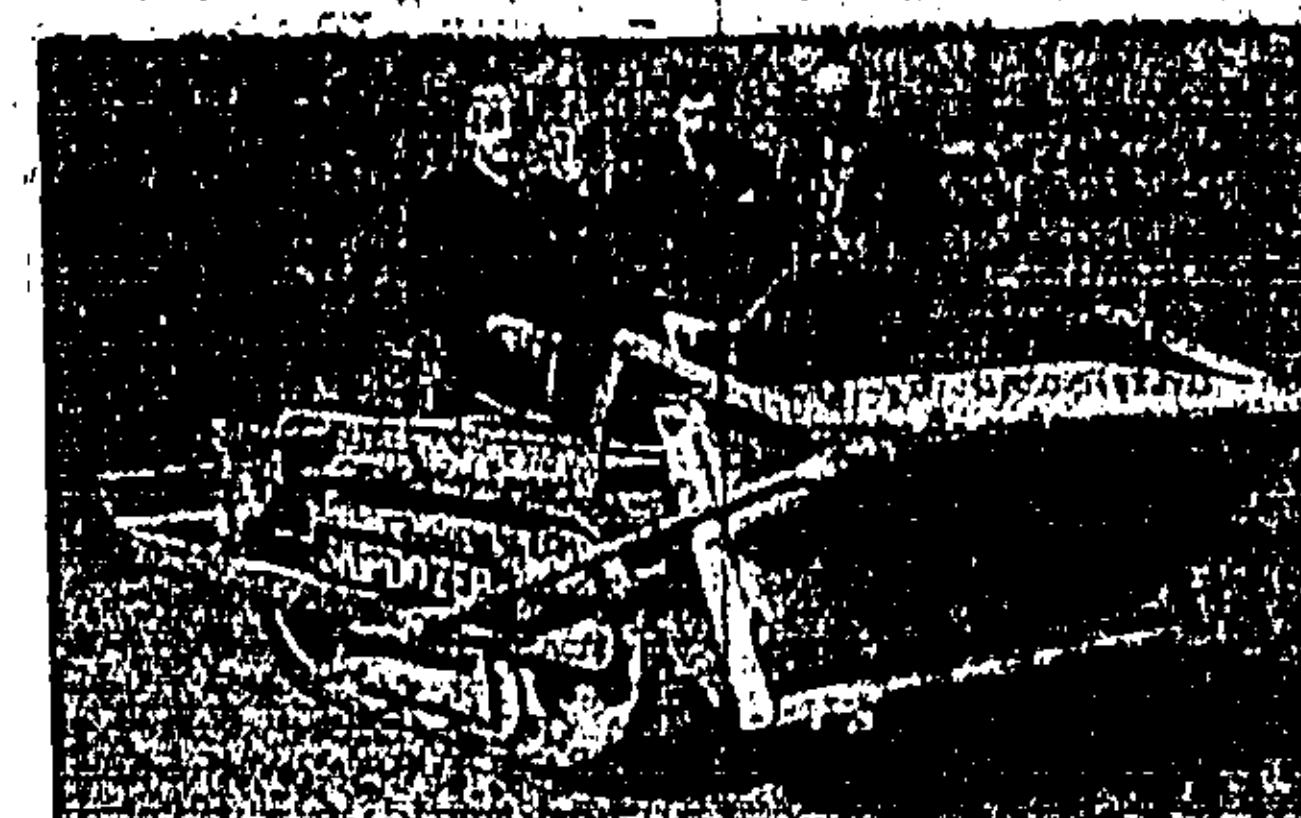
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New British Building Machines



New British machines and new materials for the building were shown recently at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, during Building Week organised by the Ministry of Works. This picture shows the "Skipdizer", a multi-purpose machine designed to receive, transport, and dump skips either in trenches or let them on the ground. It is fitted with a skip at one end and a light dozer blade at the other. The "Skipdizer" is manufactured by Tate Brothers Ltd., High Road, Chiswick, London, W.4, England.

Developed Rapidly

New Technical University Aids Aussie Industry

By ANGUS BRAMMALL

The new University of Technology at Sydney, New South Wales, first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, has been set up to meet the needs of Australia's rapid industrial expansion and defence requirements.

Only six other countries (the United States, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Portugal) have similar institutions. Australian graduates will be trained to world standards, going on, building plans will be completed.

Spending of development will be determined by what building materials, equipment and teachers are available.

Branches, later to become full universities, will be founded at the New South Wales provincial cities of Newcastle, Broken Hill and Wollongong.

Main Force

The main force behind the establishment of the University is the present New South Wales Minister for Education, the Hon. R. J. Heffron. His early plans were evolved shortly after he became Minister, in 1944, and by determination and persistence he pushed the scheme through.

The first public announcement of the project came in 1944, when Mr. Hoffron, said, at the Sydney Technical College, that he planned an institution that would make it possible for students in any branch of technology to obtain degrees instead of merely a diploma. After Mr. Heffron had discussed the proposal with the then Premier of New South Wales, Mr. McKell (now Governor-General of Australia), his Government authorised him to go ahead with the scheme.

The arrival of the British atomic bomb tests of Dr. Compton was a timely event at this stage of the University's planning. Dr. Compton, who with other U.S. scientists made a short "courtesy" visit to Australia, gave valuable advice, and prompted him.

More talks with Mr. McKell and the then Vice-Chancellor of Sydney University, Sir Robert Wallace, followed and the University of Technology was allotted tentative sites for development. A committee, consisting of Mr. A. Dennis, present superintendent of the Technical College and deputy director of Technical Education.

An 18-acre site has been allotted at Sydney's old Kensington racecourse, and the foundations for the first £250,000 block were laid recently. While the work

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"I don't know why it does some of these things," he said. "I only know, for example, that if you put some dirty laundry inuds close to the intense sound field the laundry comes out amazingly clean. But it's much too soon to say that this technique is practical."

"However, I do feel that sound waves are destined to play a more important role in the home and industry."

The sound "turns up" mice and insects by raising their body temperatures rapidly when the sound energy is changed into heat energy.

Rudnick first "super whistled" boiled coffee in seven minutes and lit a pipeful of tobacco when the open end of the bowl was exposed to the sound for one minute.

The scientist also used sound to make a row of pennies turn somersaults; flip in the air and do other tricks. He burns his hands frequently in the experiments and has to wear our protectors, even though some of the sounds are so high as to be inaudible.

The siren is also useful in reducing factory smoke and experimenting to see how much punishment from sound waves the pilots of supersonic jet planes can stand.

Rudnick scoffs at the idea of a sound "death ray." He says it's inconceivable that sound ever will make an important offensive weapon of war.—United Press.

First big task of the development council was to draw up a syllabus for each of the four initial degree courses. This was done by committees, on each of which Sydney University was represented by a panel of six.

It was agreed to introduce courses for Technical College diploma holders, which would enable them to obtain degrees by a year of additional study. These courses will start in March, 1950. Arrangements were also made for degree holders to do post-graduate courses to obtain doctorates or masterships in any profession.

Control of the University will be in the hands of a governing Council, to be elected. Of the 30 members, eight will be appointed directly by the NSW Minister for Education. Twenty-two will be selected by the Minister from a panel submitted by both houses of the NSW Parliament, technical education administrators, trade unions and employers' organisation, the Sydney University Senate and other similar bodies.

The functions of the new University and the University of Sydney will not conflict because the University of Technology will provide different types of professional courses from those available at the University of Sydney.

It will award its own degrees

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A leaving Certificate, including an English and Mathematics pass, will be the entrance qualification.

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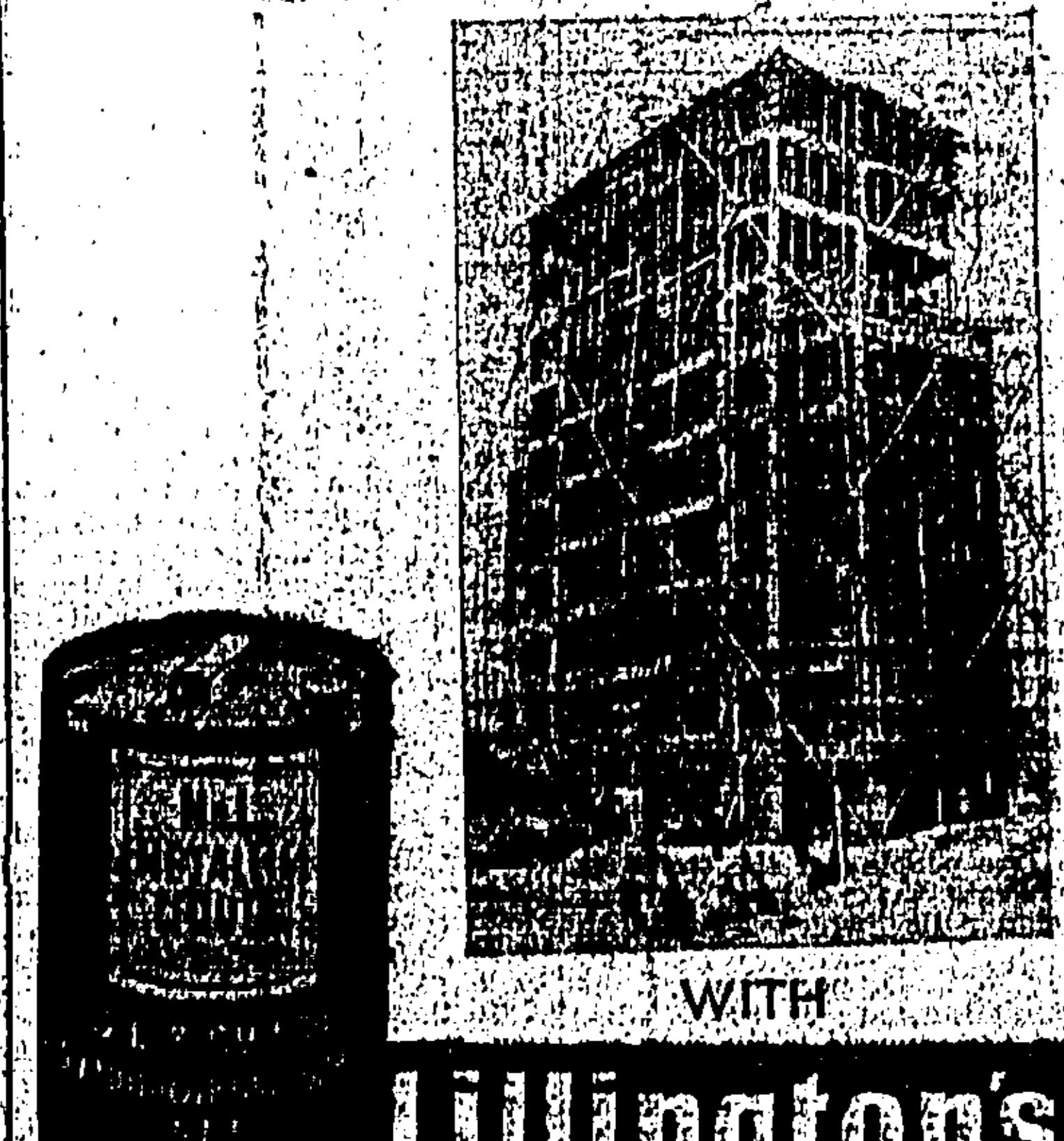
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Soviet Workers In Britain



The six-member Soviet delegation of scientific and cultural workers now visiting Britain as guests of the Society for Cultural Relations with the USSR seen during a press conference at the Society's London offices. Left to right: Nikolai Matkovsky, research historian; Dr. Kabalevsky, composer; academician V. P. Volpi, Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences and leader of the delegation; Academician I. E. Glushchenko, biologist; Pavlo Tychina, poet and translator; and Alexei Burkov, poet and editor of "Ogonek." (Associated Press Photo).

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ARABS IN TRIPOLI PARADE

Tripoli, November 22. Tripoli had a general holiday today to celebrate the United Nations decision on Libyan independence. One of the largest Arab processions ever seen here paraded the main streets carrying Senussi flags and singing national songs.

Celebrations were also reported from all provincial towns. Italians observed the holiday, but remained indoors.

The only Italian reaction here came from Dr. Enrico Cibelli, President of the Association of Progressive Libya, who issued a manifesto expressing "joy for the great event."

He called on every citizen, irrespective of race or creed, to work in close harmony for the welfare of Libya and to secure peace and prosperity for the new race.

Dr. Cibelli said that, having reached the end of the road for which it had been fighting for two years, his party, consisting mainly of intellectual Italians, would now be called the Union and Progress Party.

"Our job is now ended and we shall continue our efforts until every party of Libya is free from foreign interference," he said.

The irredentist or Unionist Party here, which favours union with Ethiopia, received the United Nations decision to postpone a decision until next year with bitter disappointment. But the separatist or Independent Bloc hailed the decision as an acknowledgment of its position.

Extreme elements of the Union Party have been terrorising the country-side, plundering farms, ambushing transport on highways and attacking Italian settlers and adherents of the Moslem League, which forms an important part of the separatist bloc.

The British authorities have ordered private commercial vehicles through Eritrea to travel only in police-escorted convoys.

Reuters.

MANGANESE ORE SALES QUERIED

London, November 22. The sale of Indian manganese outside the sterling area was referred to in the House of Commons today. Mr. Oliver Crothwaite-Eyre, Conservative, asked what members of the sterling area were allowed to retain for their own use dollars and hard currency arising from sales by them of raw materials outside the sterling area.

In particular, he asked whether any such arrangement had been made for Indian manganese.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that it was the established practice of the sterling area that members retained such "hard" earnings as they needed till need current working requirements and sell any surplus to the Bank of England.

No special arrangements applied to the sales of Indian manganese.

Reuters.

East London, November 22. Sir J. H. Head, British comedian who was stoned yesterday to save being taken ill on the stage at the Duke of York's, was well enough today to be interviewed. He had suffered only slight indigestion yesterday, he said. Reuters.

MONTY ON THE KEY TO PEACE

Washington, November 22. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief Committee, said in a speech here today that the key to peace lies in military and economic strength.

He was speaking at a National Press Club luncheon in his honour.

On Western Union defence arrangements, he said: "We are aiming at building a joint defence and to achieve strength through unity."

He added: "One sometimes reads in the papers how there is no discord, fight, down through the whole organisation. That is utterly untrue."

Asked if he thinks the atomic bomb will alter the role of the infantry in war, he replied: "I see nothing to suggest that the bomb has altered the way in which we make war today."

Asked if he thinks the differences between the Western Union are now strong enough to reflect any aggression, he replied: "If anyone commits aggression against Western Europe, we will have a wary party and kill a lot of people."

To another question about progress in integrating defences under the North Atlantic Pact, he said that the sooner the Atlantic Pact nations got their plans ready the better he will be pleased. Reuters.

Veto Request

Opposition of the Soviet Union, one of the permanent members of the Security Council, to the nine separate resolutions is regarded as far from shadowing more negative Soviet votes when the Council again takes up the nine rejected resolutions.

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The present procedure calls for an affirmative recommendation by the Council which necessitates the concurrence of the five permanent powers. Reuters.

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Four Powers Discuss Opium

Ankara, November 22. Four of the world's main opium producers—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Persia and India—began talks here today on the production of the drug. According to the Opium Convention's decision, opium production must be limited to medical needs only.

Observers from China, Egypt, the United States, France and the Netherlands were at the meeting.

It is organised by the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The other two opium-producing nations, the Soviet Union and Ethiopia, were not represented. Reuter.

Europe Lashed By Gales

London, November 22. The winter gales which lashed North and Western Europe from France to Scandinavia and cost at least 10 and probably 12 lives yesterday will sweep across the same region again tonight and Wednesday, weather forecasters said.

Early today, however, the wind had abated.

Nine men were drowned when the 450-ton Norwegian freighter Triton was wrecked off the South coast of Norway. Four other members of the crew were saved by a Coast Guard vessel from their water-filled lifeboat.

Three other small vessels sent ashore with 12 men were towed to safety.

All boat crews on both sides of the Channel and in the North Sea were ready as weather stations sent out storm signals continuously warning small craft to remain in port.

Channel towns in England frantically worked to repair breaches in sea walls.

Repairs were rushed on the wall below Snaigdale's ancient castle, in an effort to save the structure which is seriously endangered by floods threatening to undermine it. United Press.

Huge Sums Owing To America

Washington, November 22. Foreign countries are obligated to repay the United States \$13,400,000,000 over the next 50 years, the Comptroller of the Currency reported today.

Britain alone is committed to repaying 36 per cent of the total.

The total does not include approximately \$11,400,000,000 due the U.S. on World War One debts and now apparently relegated to the "dead" class.

Nor does it include more than \$60,000,000,000 in U.S. Government grants or gifts during World War Two and since, for which no repayment is expected.

Obligations due the U.S. include Japan, \$13,939,319; Philippines, \$65,838,517; Korea, \$24,927,000; China, \$171,470,950; Netherlands, including Indonesia, \$51,184,713; Thailand, \$5,700,980; Burma, \$5,000,000; India, \$173,904,10; Associated Press.

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London Dinner In Honour Of Chaim Weizmann

London, November 22. The 75th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the first President of Israel, was celebrated in London, tonight with a dinner which cost everyone present £175.

But all the 400 to 500 men and women had to eat was a three-course British "economy" meal, consisting of hors d'oeuvres, fish, vegetables and fruit, at the Savoy Hotel. This normally costs 12/6d a head.

The rest of the money went towards the cost of planting a Weizmann memorial forest of 750,000 trees in the hills of Judea by the road that leads from the Western Sea to Mount Zion.

Dr. Weizmann himself was unable to come from Israel.

In a speech of thanks which he had recorded for replaying at the dinner, Dr. Weizmann said that the Jews had returned to the land of their origin not to conquer or to dominate but to build and heal.

"We are bringing back to the country," he said, "the heritage of our unique experience in the West. We want to achieve our own salvation and, in doing so, to help also towards the revival of the Middle East."

General Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, had flown specially to the dinner at a cost of £250 return fare for himself and a secretary as well as the cost of two suites booked for several days at a London hotel.

Tribute To Britain

General Smuts compared Dr. Weizmann with Moses as the man who led Israel back to their bare hills "and covered them again with the glory which was theirs in ancient times."

Viscount Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine after the first World War, who is President of the Weizmann Forest Committee, said that they had come together to hear a tribute from one of the world's greatest men to another—that of General Smuts.

"Both in their old age," he said, "we the fruition of great causes for which they had struggled, sometimes suffered, through youth and manhood. The one a free South Africa and the other a Jewish State in Palestine."

"It is fitting that this should take place in London, the capital of the Commonwealth which, though sometimes through divergence and even strife, did make possible and even fostered the creation of these two States, one new, the other renewed after 2,000 years in the modern world."

Lord Samuel praised the man who, "with dignity and restraint, perspicacity, eloquence, energy and fervent zeal as of the prophets of old, had borne the burden of leadership and who now stands before the world the spokesman of the symbol, the honoured President of the State of Israel!"

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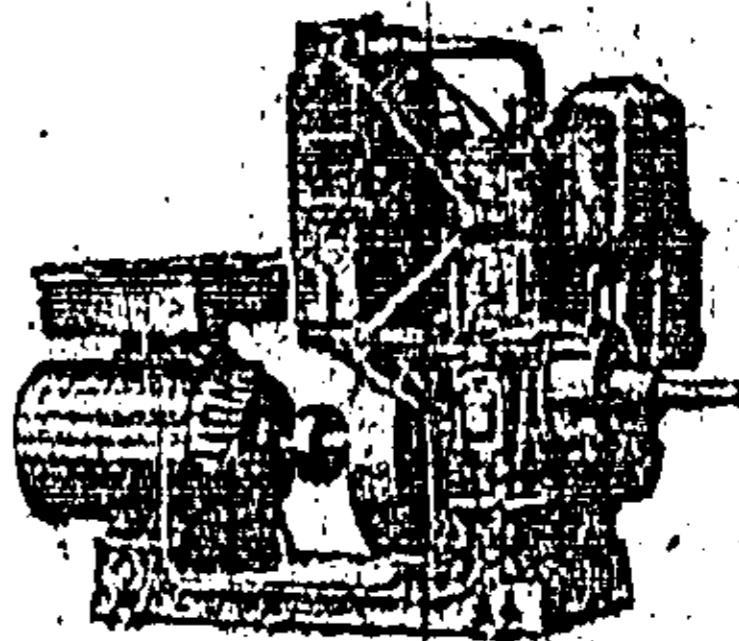
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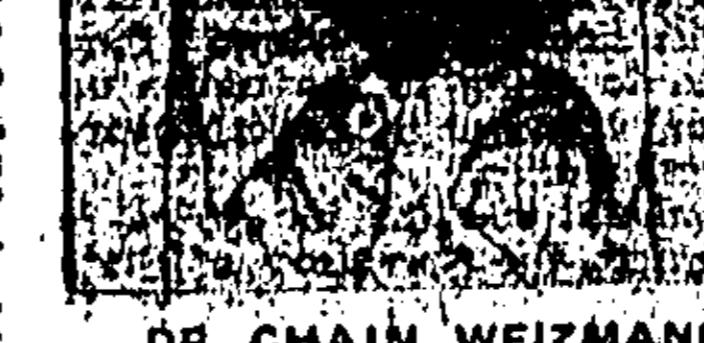
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TURKISH ENVOY SEES BEVIN

London, November 22. The Turkish Ambassador in London, Mr. Cevat Acikalin, called on Mr. Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office tonight.

Though officials would not disclose the reason for the visit, a usually reliable source said that the Turkish Ambassador wished to discuss the results of the Paris Conference on Germany between the Foreign Ministers of the three Western occupation powers earlier this month. Reuters.

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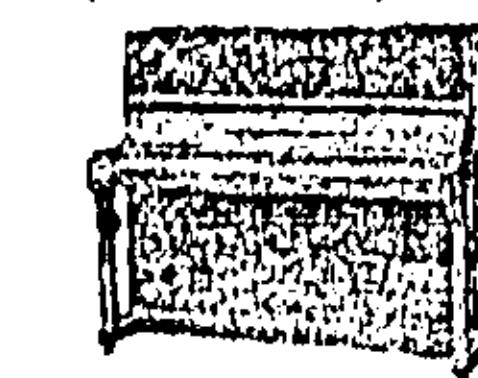
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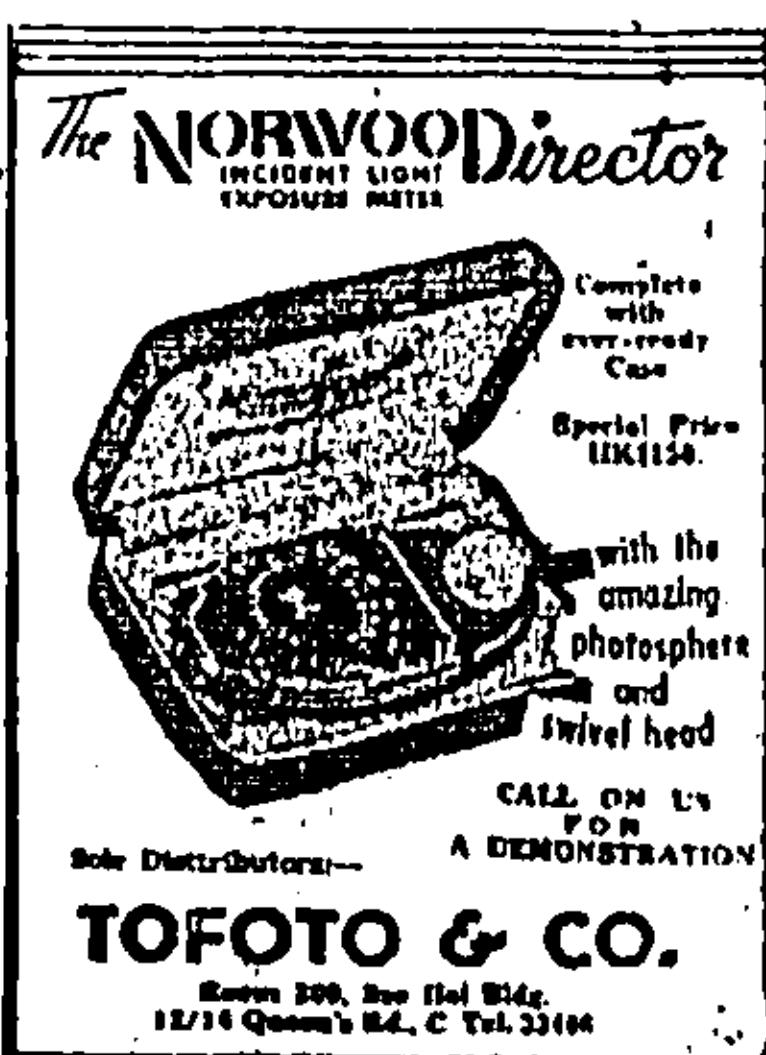
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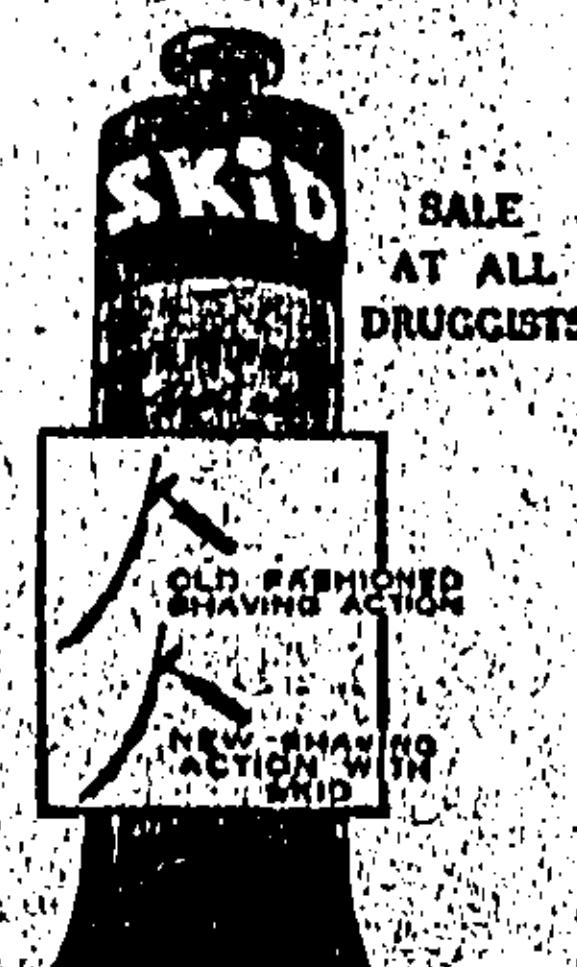


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Mr. Creech Jones Has Doubts

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AVRO'S RECORD

Toronto, November 22. An Avro Jetliner has exceeded a transinspected of 500 miles an hour in level flight of 30,000 feet, spokesman for Messrs. A. V. Roe, Canada, Ltd., the plane's company, announced today.

He said that this was by far the fastest speed ever attained by a transport aircraft on the North American continent.—Associated Press.

The Council is not expected to sit until January, 1950.—Reuter.

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The occupying authorities had never under the occupation statute to take action against the Nazis to protect the security of the occupying forces and the democratic Government of Germany.

The main initiative for combating Nazism should come from the Germans themselves, he said.

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A Conservative Member asked what steps were being taken to prevent the infiltration from Brazil of a lot of these documents without imposing a general censorship.

Mr. Mayhew replied: "That is a problem. We are looking into it now."—Reuter.

FRANCE MAKES PLUTONIUM

Terrorist Attack On Children

Singapore, November 22. Armed terrorists killed a Chinese squatter and his wife in Perak today and then attacked their children.

The police reported that the terrorists shot and wounded two of the children as they ran terror-stricken from the house, and knife the youngest child, aged three, in the cheek.

Four bandits were killed in Panah today by security forces.

The police rounded up 400 people for screening on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital, and arrested 36 suspects, some of whom are believed to be active terrorists.—Reuter.

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Paris, November 22. France's Atomic Energy Commission announced tonight that its "plutonium factory" at Le Bouc, South East of Paris, had produced its first milligram of plutonium—an artificial element made from uranium—in the form of a purified salt.

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FRENCH ASSEMBLY DEBATES GERMANY

Paris, November 22. A crowded Chamber gathered in the French National Assembly today to listen to what is regarded as the most important debate on foreign affairs since the end of the war.

The Cabinet was represented in full force. Senior Foreign Office officials sat behind the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, and the public galleries were packed.

Twenty-eight speakers were listed when the debate opened. It is expected to be carried over to Thursday and Friday at least.

The Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, is expected to make his main statement on Thursday. The Premier, M. Georges Bidault, France's Foreign Minister for the first four post-war years, is expected to wind up the debate.

The Minister of State, M. Teitgen, on behalf of the Government after this morning's Cabinet meeting, indicated the main points of the Foreign Minister's statement.

M. Teitgen was even more explicit on the French Government's policy about any rearming of Germany at a foreign press lunch today. He said: "France will never be on the same side as a rearmed Germany."

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It was not too late, he declared, to change this policy and "avert the threat of slavery and death which the rebuilding of Germany hangs over us."

General Aumeran was applauded on the right wing benches as he concluded his speech.

Résurgence Of Nationalism

M. Charles Serre, a Moderate, regretted the nationalist opinions expressed by German political leaders and said that the former owners of the Ruhr mines and factories are trying to regain control of their property.

He also criticised the recent journey to Paris of Professor Erhard, Minister of Economic Affairs in the Western German Government.

The Foreign Minister, M. Schuman, intervened to say that Professor Erhard's visit to Paris was a private one.

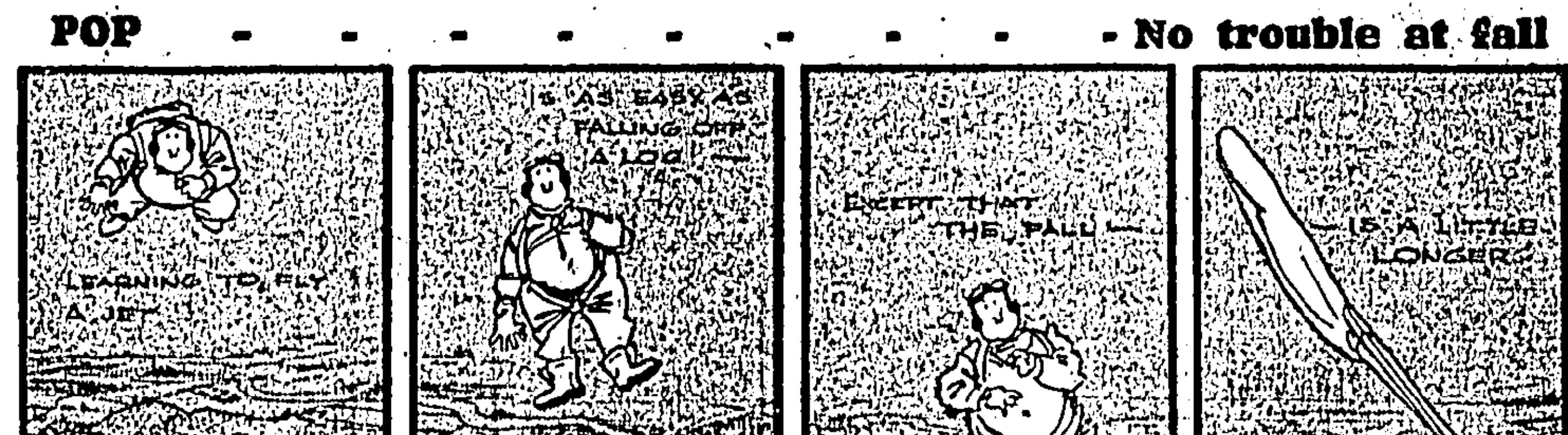
M. Serre urged that the ownership of the Ruhr mines and factories should be handed over to an international authority.

"For the moment Germany must not be granted too many concessions and extreme watchfulness must be maintained," he said.

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1.30—"Orchestra of the Week"—The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
2.00—"Close Down".
2.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
2.02—"Was There?"—"Was at Crete" (A BBC Broadcast for Schools) (BBC).
2.20—"Short Opera Recital by Ralph Downes from the Brampton Opera Studio" (BBC).
2.30—"In Drama—Drama-Hour" (London Relay) (Studio).

2.40—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
2.45—"Hours Preview" (Studio).
2.50—"Take It From Here"—A Variety Programme with Jon Neidhardt, Bert Bentley and Jimmy Edwards.
3.00—"Radio Orchestra under Frank Castle" (BBC).
3.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

3.15—"Dancing Time"—Featuring the Dance Orchestra of 1st Battalion, the Buffs (Relay from the Forces Education Centre, London).
4.10—"At the Opera" (BBC).
4.15—"A Night at the Opera" (BBC).
4.30—"Music" (BBC).
4.45—"Close Down".

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TRUMAN ON WORLD TRADE EXPANSION

Washington, November 22.
President Harry Truman expressed his hope today
that an international trade organisation will
soon be established to help expand world trade
by carrying on a systematic attack on trade
barriers.The President, addressing the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the U.N., said:
"As nations regain their productive capacity,
destroyed during the war, and as new productive
capacity is added by the growth of under-developed areas, we should find it easier
to develop lasting patterns for the international
exchange of goods and services."

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Avarita Choy Tops Batting Statistics In Ladies Senior Softball League

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Commonwealth XI Held To A Draw

Rawalpindi, November 20.
The two-day match between the Commonwealth touring cricket team and the Commander-in-Chief's XI ended in a draw here today.

The Commonwealth team, 80 runs behind on the first innings, improved in their second knock today and were all out for 251.

When stumps were drawn the Commander-in-Chief's side had scored 13 for the loss of three wickets.

The Commonwealth all-weather cricketers made a welcome return to batting form on the second day of their match. Some fizzed cricket was witnessed when the touring team put up 251 in their second knock.

Wally Langford, the veteran Australian left-hander, was the top scorer. He scored 50 which included six fours in two hours.

Dick Holt, with 12, Bill Alley with 11 and George Pope with 10 were also outstanding. Holt and Alley particularly scored a century. Holt making his come-up in 41 minutes, while Alley took 100 minutes and hit two four-bounds.

The final scores were: Commonwealth team 251 and 261; Commander-in-Chief's XI 161 and 13 for three wickets. —Reuter.

DROBNEY WINS FIRST MATCH IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, November 22.
The top-star Jardine Drobney won his first tennis match in Australia today by beating Ian Shaw of Victoria 6-1, 7-5, 6-0 in an early round of the New South Wales singles championships in Sydney.

Drobney arrived from Britain on Monday.

In another match, the former Davis Cup player Colin Long beat left-hander Mervyn Rose 6-4, 8-10, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Rose, aged 40, is being talked of as a Davis Cup hope but Long swept him off the court in the last two sets. —Associated Press.

CLUB "B" RUGBY XV

The following have been selected to represent the Club "B" XV in a rugby match against the 40 R. M. Commandos at the Club ground today. Players are requested to be at the Club ready to play by 6.00 p.m.

P. Markham, D. Stuart, J. Gauntlett, G. Runcie, D. Stewart, D. Grey, T. Morgan, T. B. Johnson, G. Popham, A. Hales, J. Cowley, E. Brown, L. King, I. Currie and A. Taylor.

With the end of the first round in the Ladies Senior League, batting statistics reveal that Canuckette third-sacker Avarita Choy tops the list with an impressive .462 earned with six safeties in 13 tries, while team-mate Monica Chinfin follows closely behind with .385.

In the Men's Division, Basebeller Lichy Luz leads the pack with an even .500 in 18 batting attempts.

Home-run production seems to have stopped recently, as Bruce centre-fielder Spiky Gutierrez maintains leadership with his two round-trippers in his first two games.

In the Women's Section, Bobbie Lee (Juniors), P. Ribeiro, H. Soares, (Wildcats) and Maria Xavier (Wildcats) are the only ones to clout the apple for four bases, each being credited with one home run.

Complete averages for the top ten in both Divisions compiled by the official scorers as follows:

Men's Senior League

(Compiled by Phil Remedios)

	At	Average
Bat	Hits	
Lucky Luz (Blufflets)	18	.9
Bernice Abrahams (Can.)	17	.8
Ignat Erikson St. T.	13	.6
George Souza Gauts	13	.6
Spiky Gutierrez (Brave)	13	.6
Sherry Davis Gauts	16	.7
K. Tsui (C. Lions)	20	.8
Barry Ayres (Amar.)	15	.6
Y. F. Yeo (Pocahontas)	16	.6
Rune Bulten Spikes Gutierrez	7	each
Sherry Davis Home Runs	Spikes Gutierrez	
Broughton (U.S. Navy) -2		

Ladies' Senior League

(Compiled by Hal Wingless)

	At	Average
Bat	Hits	
Avarita Choy (Can.)	13	.6
M. Chinfin (Can.)	13	.5
B. Lee (Pirates)	12	.4
P. Ribeiro (Wildcats)	13	.4
D. Brown (Wildcats)	10	.3
S. Howard (Pirates)	10	.3
M. Xavier (Wildcats)	11	.3
J. Castillo (Wildcats)	12	.3
H. Soares (Wildcats)	12	.3
R. Whelan (Wildcats)	8	.2
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RECREIO CRICKET TEAMS

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their First and Second Division League cricket matches on Saturday, November 26:

1st XI against Kawloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road at 1.45 p.m.: A. M. Prata (Captain), Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Dr. E. L. Gossano, Dr. H. L. Ootori, P. M. N. da Silva, E. L. Soares, I. G. Gossano, G. N. Gossano, M. D'Almeida, Romedios, N. A. Beltrao, A. P. Pereira Jr.

2nd XI against Commandos at King's Park at 1.45 p.m.: A. E. Noronha (Captain), A. R. Alves, A. A. Lopez, O. A. Gutierrez, L. P. Gutierrez, Dr. A. Romedios, A. G. Osmundo, A. C. Romedios, A. V. A. Romedios, J. M. Rosario, J. M. Soares.

Win For Kid Gavilon

Montreal, November 22.
Kid Gavilon (Gibbo), contender for the world's welterweight honour, gained a unanimous 10-round decision over Laurent Dauchelle, French middle-weight, here last night.

Gavilon was awarded six rounds, Dauchelle three with one even. This was the Frenchman's first defeat in North America. —Reuter.

Burton To Fight Carter

New York, November 22.
Gene Burton, New York's leading contender for the welterweight championship, today was signed by a 10-round bout against Tony Carter of New York, who has won 21 of his last 25 fights. The Men's Doubles "B" Division tournament for November 20—United Kingdom, Hong Kong, Shandong, —KCC.

Picture taken yesterday at Fanling of the 40th Division (Army) and the Kit Chee Football teams. They played a friendly game of football. The game ended in a draw, each team scoring two goals. ("China Mail" Photo).

FRIENDLY MATCH AT FANLING



Cup Ties Come Into Their Own This Week-End

(By "ALBION")

The Cup Ties, with all their glamour and glory, are with us once again and on Saturday, the Third Division teams and remaining amateurs take the field for what might prove for them to be the future headlines on the Sports pages and a much increased bank balance for the club.

In League matches, most interest will be centred round the game at Moleneaux Park, where Wolves clash with the unbeaten Liverpool. What a game this will be!

The Cobblers have either Walsall or Dulwich Hamlet as their guests and should romp away with a win against whichever are the opponents for Saturday.

Doncaster Rovers should easily account for New Brighton.

Yeovil, who did so well last year, should have a fairly easy match with Romford. Yeovil, it will be remembered, reached the 8th round last year, only to be severely thrashed 8-0 by Manchester United. But still it was a grand effort, one not to be belittled. What have you in store for us this season Yeovil?

Several amateur sides will go forward to the next round in that they have been drawn against each other.

Who, I wonder, will be the giant-killers, this year? Bournemouth, Reading andother are exempt from this round.

Forecasts

Forecast for matches to be played on Saturday, November 20:

Division 1:
ASTON VILLA v Arsenal
BLACKPOOL v Man. United
CHARLTON v Bolton
Everton v Stoke

Fulham v Derby
Huddersfield v Burnley
Man. City v Birmingham
Middlesbrough v CHELSEA
NEWCASTLE v West Brom
PORTSMOUTH v Sunderland
WOLVES v Liverpool

Division 2:
BLACKBURN v Sheff. United
BRADFORD v West Ham
BRENTFORD v West Ham
Bury v Preston
CARDIFF v Grimsby
CHESTERFIELD v Southampton
HULL v Barnsley
LEICESTER v Swans

PLYMOUTH v Coventry
SHEFF. W. v Luton
SPURS v Queens P.R.

F.A. Cup—First Round
WREXHAM v Grantham
GATESHEAD v York
Carlisle v Lincoln
CHESTER v Southport

Division 3:
DARLINGTON v Crowe
OLDHAM v Stockton
STOCKPORT v Billingham S.W.
or Horden Col.

Division 4:
NORTHAMPTON v NORTH SHIELDS
DONCASTER v New Brighton
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Full-Back Should Avoid This Trap

Now for the Cup ties. A lot of the games seem foregone conclusions as far as the results are concerned, but no doubt the surprises will be prominent.

Notts County should have an easy passage in their game with the winners of the Corlestion-Tilbury tie.

Barnsley are their visitors this week—the first time in 15 years since both teams have met in a league match. The result on that occasion was a win for Barnsley. Since then, however, the City have gone a long way and should easily turn the tables in their favour for the forthcoming game.

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Invariably impulsive, he is out of the game.

The result is that the centre-half is drawn out of position to meet a through ball or a shot from the right wing.

It is the job of the inside man to invite a tackle, and the full-back should not make it or delay it as long as possible.

BADMINTON

The following are the results of the Badminton League matches played last night:

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